



CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: San Joaquin Partnership Board of Directors Seat

MEETING DATE: April 20, 1994

PREPARED BY: City Manager

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council approve the appropriation of \$5,000 to enable the City of Lodi to be entitled to a seat on the Board of Directors of the San Joaquin Partnership.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Since the formation of the San Joaquin Partnership approximately two years ago, the City of Lodi has subscribed an annual contribution of \$15,000. A seat on the Board of Directors requires an annual contribution of \$20,000. The City of Lodi is the second largest city in San Joaquin County and our City is currently grouped with the cities of Lathrop, Ripon and Escalon as non-board members. These four cities have a rotating seat on the board. This City is currently represented on the board by a representative from the City of Ripon.

The City of Lodi has embarked on an aggressive Economic Development program. The City Council has approved the creation of the position of Economic Development Coordinator. If we are to seriously portray our City as a "player" in the economic development field, then it is recommended that the City hold a seat on the Board of Directors of the San Joaquin Partnership. The decisions made by the board are significant to the economic future of this City and the County. We should be a part of this decision-making process. If for no other reason than image alone, we should hold a seat on the board. If nothing else, it sends the message to the rest of the County and to industrial and commercial prospects that the City of Lodi is sincere in its pursuit of economic development.

FUNDING: Contingent Fund

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas A. Peterson
City Manager

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APPROVED _____

THOMAS A. PETERSON
City Manager



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**CITY OF LODI
SPECIAL ALLOCATION REQUEST**

TO: Finance Director

DATE: May 6, 1994

FROM: City Clerk

PROJECT NUMBER:

Request is made for funds to accomplish the following project which was not included in the current budget:

<u>Description of Project</u>	<u>Estimated Cost</u>
San Joaquin Partnership Board of Director seat	\$5,000.00


Jennifer M. Perrin, City Clerk

Approved by the City Council - April 20, 1994

FUND OR ACCOUNT TO BE CHARGED

Current Budget	\$ _____	General Fund Operating Reserve	\$ _____
Contingent Fund	\$ _____	Prior Year Reserve	\$ _____
Capital Outlay Reserve	\$ _____	General Fund Surplus	\$ _____
Utility Outlay Reserve	\$ _____	Gas Tax Fund	\$ _____
Hotel/Motel Tax Reserve	\$ _____	Other (Election)	\$ _____

Dixon Flynn, Finance Director

Thomas A. Peterson, City Manager

Submit this form in duplicate to the Finance Director. Distribution after approval will be as follows:

- (1) Originating Department (2) Finance Department